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Preliminary Amendment

**PATENT**

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In re:	Patent application of Lawrence R. Stotts	:	Group Art Unit: 3677
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>BY <u><i>L. McSweeney</i></u></p> <p>DATE: <u>10-12-04</u></p>
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